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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Universities Grants Commission had written a communication to deemed Universities seeking information on the courses offered by them and the students intake in such courses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a similar excercise was carried in the year, 2005 and letters were sent to 103 deemed universities, but approximately 40 responded ;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The University Grants Commission (UGC) vide letter dated May 26, 2006, has requested the institutions declared as `Deemed to be University` to furnish the information regarding their intake capacity and fee charged, course-wise.

(c) to (e): UGC vide letter dated April 19, 2005, addressed to all the institutions declared as `Deemed to be University` existing at that time, sought the information in respect of their intake capacity,course-wise, and infrastructure available etc. among others. According to the UGC, only 36 Deemed universities have responded.The UGC being an autonomous body is sufficiently empowered to maintain and coordinate standards of education in institutions deemed to be universities.